

The NRRG would like to inform the Siting council of the following:

There are 2-mated pairs of Bald eagles in the bulls eye of this Towantic Power Plant. Though taken off the National Endangered and Threatened list they still need protection. Their survival is still fragile. The State of Connecticut still lists the Eagle and Peregrine Falcon as Threatened.

The list below is of known nests approximately 10 miles of the proposed Facility:

- **\*Eagle nest: 3.5 miles**
- **Peregrine nest: 6 miles**
- **Osprey nest: 5.2 miles**
- **Osprey nest: 3.7 miles**
- **Osprey nest: 3.9 miles**
- **Osprey nest: 4.9 miles**
- **Osprey nest: 5.03 miles**
- **Osprey nest: 5.13 miles**
- **Osprey nest: 6 miles**
- **\*Eagle nest: 6.5 miles**
- **Osprey nest: 8.8 miles**
- **Osprey nest: 9.5 miles**
- **Peregrine nest: 11.7 miles**

Fledglings from the above nests:

- 12 Osprey 2013
- In 2013 six Osprey eggs failed to hatch due to direct destruction by CL&P and movement of nest and eggs in 2 separate locations.
  
- 2 Peregrine's 2014
- 1 Peregrine 2013
- 2 Peregrine's 2012
  
- 2 Eagles 2014 (Seymour)
- 2 Eagles 2013 (Seymour)
- 1 Eagle 2012 (Seymour)
- 2 Eagle's 2014 (Middlebury)

The following is from Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental protection:

**Sec. 2. Section 26-306-5 of the Regulations of State Agencies is amended to read as follows:**

***Sec. 26-306-5. List of threatened species***

(b) The following bird species are determined to be threatened: Peregrine falcon and Bald eagle